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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Aalen Smolarek

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR BREAKING  
SEPARATION OF BEARING CAPS

Examiner: A. Taousakis

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 14, 2008 (Paper No. 20081007).

The Examiner has required restriction between the following inventions in the above-identified application:

Group I – claim(s) 1 and 11-16, drawn to a method for break separation;

Group II – claim(s) 2-10, drawn to a device for break separation.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 2-10 for continued examination, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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